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- a) Leichou, with division headquarters at Leichou; Chinese Communist 6-12 Regiments.***
- b) Hopu (111-11, 23-16) and Chinchou, with division headquarters at Peihai (109-05, 21-24); Chinese Communist 13-17 Regiments.
- c) Fangcheng (108-33, 21-46) and Tunghsing (107-53, 21-33), with division headquarters at Fangcheng; Chinese Communist 13-20 and 26 Regiments; 1, 2, and small 3 Viet Minh Regiments.

Minh Regiments.

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Kwangsi-Indochina. Forces on the Kwangsi-Indochina border include 14,530 Chinese Communists and 6,230 Viet Minh troops, under LIANG Ho (梁合), and a Vietnamese, Li Ping Xuyen. The headquarters of the mixed command is at Lungchou (106-56, 22-22). Headquarters of the sectors under this command are at:

- a) Mingchiang (107-11, 22-09); 25, 27, 28 Chinese Communist Regiments; 6 small Viet Minh Regiment.
- b) Lungchou; 29-31 Chinese Communist Regiments; 4 and 5 small Viet Minh Regiments.
- c) Dongquang (not located); 32 and 33 Chinese Communist Regiments; 7 small Viet Minh Regiment.
- d) Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09); 34 and 35 Chinese Communist Regiments; 3 small Viet Minh Regiment.
- e) Tsengpien (not located); 36 and 37 Chinese Communist Regiments; 2 small Viet Minh Regiment.
- f) Soc Giang (106-01, 22-54); 1 and 8 small Viet Minh Regiments.
- g) Quang Uyen (106-26, 22-41); 1-12 large detachments, each including about 300 men.

Yunnan-Indochina. Forces on the Yunnan-Indochina border include 12,550 Chinese Communists and 2,700 Viet Minh troops under CHUANG Tien, CHU Chia-pi****, and a Vietnamese, Duong Van Thuy. The headquarters of the mixed border command is at Makuan (104-20, 23-02), and comprises the following sectors:

- a) Tienhsi, with division headquarters at Mengtzu (103-23, 23-20); 22, 23, 38, 39, and 42 Chinese Communist Regiments.
- b) Tiennan, with division headquarters at Makuan; 26, 40, 41, 43, 44, and 45 Chinese Communist Regiments; 1, 9, and 10 small Viet Minh Regiments.

25X1X * [REDACTED] July 1950, CHUANG Tien, was in Indochina, acting as military advisor to Ho Chi Minh.

25X1X ** [REDACTED] lists Chu Van Tan, as commander of the Viet Minh military Intersector I.

25X1X *** [REDACTED] Comment. Regiment numbers have been reported as received. As there was no indication as to the Army Groups to which these Regiments belong, it is possible that these designations have been used by the source simply to identify the number of regiments in the area. Each regiment comprises from 700 to 1,200 troops; most have from 900 to 1,100. Small regiments consist of from 600 to 1,000 troops; most have about 700.

It will be noted that source includes Chinese Communist forces in the Leichou Peninsula in his enumeration of troops on the Kwangtung-Indochina border area. The number actually concentrated along the frontier is therefore smaller than that reported.

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25X1X **** [REDACTED] Comment. CHU Chia-pi is reported [REDACTED], as second-in-command to CHUANG Tien.

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